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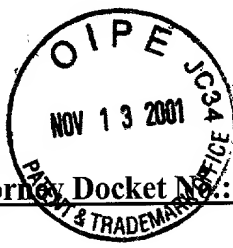
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Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated September 10, 2001, please find enclosed the following:

- Fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63
- Late filing fee surcharge of \$65.00 for late submittal of Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27
- Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application

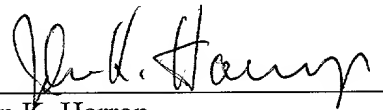
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Respectfully submitted,

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